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By-Laws of the Society.

[In force, May, 1896.]

I. MEMBERS.

1. The Society shall consist of Resident, Corresponding, and Honorary Members.

Resident members shall be persons residing in the State of Connecticut; and no others shall be entitled to vote in any meeting of the Society.

Honorary and corresponding members shall be persons residing out of the State of Connecticut, and shall not be subject to any admission fee or tax.

Honorary members shall be persons who may have rendered important public service to the State of Connecticut, or to the cause of historic inquiry, or literature generally.

2. No person shall be voted for as an honorary, corresponding, or resident member, until at least one month after his nomination by the Committee on Membership; and every such vote shall be taken by ballot, at a regular meeting, at which not less than ten members are present.

3. Every nomination for the election of honorary or corresponding members shall be based on the application, in writing, of two resident members, stating the reason for such nomination, and the qualifications of the persons proposed for membership.

4. Whenever a vote shall be taken on the admission of a member, and there shall be found two ballots against his admission, the presiding officer shall declare the election postponed. At the next regular meeting, if the recommendation of the committee shall be renewed, he may be admitted by the votes of two-thirds of the members present.

5. Resident members shall pay, on admission, three dollars, and two dollars every subsequent year, if they reside within, and one dollar if they reside without, the limits of the town of Hartford; or, in lieu thereof, any person entitled to be a member may constitute himself a life member by paying at one time the sum of twenty-five dollars.

6. Should any person elected as a resident member omit to signify his acceptance of such election within one month after receiving notice thereof, and to pay the admission fee, he shall forfeit the privilege of becoming a member. The payment of the annual assessment shall

hereafter constitute a condition of continued membership, and the neglect or refusal to pay the same for the period of six months after the annual meeting of the Society shall be deemed a withdrawal from the Society.

7. A copy of the by-laws shall be presented, within one month after the adoption of this by-law, by the Recording Secretary, to every resident member, to be signed and returned to the Secretary; and members who shall subscribe the same shall thereafter be considered as accepting the provision respecting the annual assessment and the conditions of membership.

II. OFFICERS.

1. The Officers of the Society, to be elected at the annual meeting by ballot, and to hold their offices for one year and until others shall be chosen, shall be — a President, not exceeding eight Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Committee on Membership, to consist of seven members; Committees on the Library, and on Publication, each to consist of three members.

The preceding officers and the chairmen of the several committees shall constitute the Standing Committee of the Society.

A Librarian and Cabinet Keeper shall be appointed, on the nomination of the Standing Committee, whenever such appointment shall be deemed advisable.

2. The President shall be, *ex officio*, Chairman of the Standing Committee; shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee; call, by himself or Secretary, all meetings of the Society, and deliver or provide for an address at the annual meeting.

3. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the files, records, and seal of the Society; shall give notice to new members of their election, and furnish them certificates of membership; keep an accurate journal of the transactions of the Society and Standing Committee; and, when directed by the proper officer, call meetings of the same.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence in behalf of the Society.

5. The Treasurer shall receive the admission fees, and report the names of the persons paying the same to the Recording Secretary; and shall also receive all other moneys due, and all donations or bequests of money made to the Society; shall pay to the order of the chairman of the Standing Committee such sums as may be required for the ordinary expenses of the Society and such as the Society may otherwise direct to be paid; shall keep a true and faithful account of all moneys received and paid by him, and of the property and debts of the Society; and shall, at the annual meeting, render a particular statement, to be examined and audited by a committee who shall be appointed at such annual meeting for that purpose.

6. The Librarian, under the direction of the Library Committee, shall arrange and have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society; and shall, before every annual meeting of the Society, make a full report to the Library Committee of his doings as Librarian during the past year, and of the condition of the Library.

7. To the Committee on Membership shall be referred all the propositions for the admission of members. No nominations for membership shall be considered or acted upon by the Committee during a regular meeting of the Society.

8. The Committee on the Library shall, before each annual meeting, make a careful examination of the books and other articles deposited in the rooms of the Society, and shall report thereon to the Standing Committee, including in such report the annual report of the Librarian. They may make purchases for the Library, under the direction of the Society, within the income of the Library fund, or to such an amount as may be appropriated by a vote of the Society for such purpose.

9. The Publication Committee shall have the superintendence of all publications ordered by the Society. They shall, from time to time, report to the Society respecting the selection and arrangement of such papers, from the library of the Society or other sources, as are most suitable for publication in volumes of the Society's Collections.

10. The Standing Committee shall act generally in behalf of the Society, fill all vacancies in any offices until the next regular meeting of the Society, and make an annual report to the Society. Any three members of this Committee may constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a notice for a meeting of the Society shall be deemed a notice for the meeting of this Committee.

III. MEETINGS.

1. An annual meeting shall be held in the month of May, at such time and place as the Standing Committee shall appoint.

2. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month, unless suspended by a vote of the Society.

3. Special meetings shall be called by the President, or, in his absence, by the Recording Secretary, on the application of three members.

4. Previous notice of any meeting of the Society shall be given in one or more public prints. And at any meeting, duly called and notified, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, other than the admission of new members, or the negotiation of exchange.

IV. DONATIONS AND DEPOSITS.

1. All donations to and deposits with the Society shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose.
2. No donations shall be exchanged or disposed of unless the Society have a duplicate of the same.
3. All deposits left with the Society shall be carefully preserved, and may at any time be taken by the depositor in person, or delivered on his written order. But every deposit which shall not be so reclaimed or withdrawn shall, after the decease of the depositor, be entered as a donation, and become the property of the Society; unless, at the time of making the deposit, other conditions shall be prescribed by the depositor.

V. LIBRARY.

1. The rooms, with all books, manuscripts, pictures, and articles belonging to or deposited with the Society, shall be under the immediate charge of the Librarian, acting under the direction of the Library Committee.
2. The Library shall be opened for the inspection of the public, and the examination of books and manuscripts, and transcription therefrom, at such time, and on such conditions, as shall be prescribed by the Library Committee; and no book or manuscript shall be taken from the room, without a special vote of the Society, except by the Committee on Publication.

VI. PUBLICATION FUND.

The legacy left to the Society by the late President, the Hon. Thomas Day, the avails of all life memberships, and all special donations and subscriptions which may be made thereto, shall constitute a Publication Fund — the income of which shall be applied, under the direction of the Publication Committee, towards the expense of such publications as may be ordered by the Society.

VII. ALTERATIONS.

Any alteration of these by-laws shall be submitted to a regular meeting, held prior to that on which the vote on the same is taken.

Annual Address.

WHEN I accepted the presidency of this Society, to which your kindness had elected me, I expressed my fears that it would not be possible to give to the Society so much time as should be given. Those fears have been realized, and what leisure other duties permitted has been largely absorbed in preparing for publication the Revolutionary Records of the State.

I am indebted to Mr. Bates, our Librarian, for the statistics of the Society for the year past.

MEMBERSHIP.

Our present number is 345, comprising 321 resident members, of whom 55 are life members, 5 honorary members, and 19 corresponding members. During the year 32 resident members have been elected, one of whom has constituted herself a life member; and two members formerly chosen have done the same. Eight resident members have died, one of whom was a life member.

Of the resident members who have died, the first in order of admission is HENRY A. CHITTENDEN, who died at Montclair, N. J., May 23, 1895. He was born in the ancestral homestead, Guilford, April 29, 1816. At an early age he began a business career in New Haven, and came thence to Hartford, where he was a prosperous merchant and a leading spirit in the temperance cause. He built the block on the south

corner of Main and Morgan streets, where his dry-goods store was. From Hartford he went to New York city, where he was in the wholesale dry goods business, removing thence in 1858 to Montclair, N. J. He was a pioneer in the anti-slavery movement and active in the "underground railroad," and once narrowly escaped lynching in consequence of his prominence in that work.

In 1845 he issued *A Reply to the Charge of Heresy*, a pamphlet still in circulation in its two hundredth edition.

His wife and six children survive him.

Mr. Chittenden's death leaves but one (Curtis Judson) surviving "Athenæum Member" of this Society. These persons were in 1842 admitted life members in consideration of subscriptions to a certain amount for the erection of the Wadsworth Athenæum.

JOHN W. STEDMAN, admitted Oct. 5, 1875, late President of the Society, died at his home in this city Feb. 10, 1896, aged 76. He learned the trade of a printer with Philemon Canfield and with Case, Tiffany & Co. When 24 years of age he went to Norwich, where he continued in the printing and publishing business until 1870. He held the important offices of Bank Commissioner and of Insurance Commissioner, and in 1880, after his return to Hartford, was chosen Secretary and Treasurer of the State Savings Bank, which position he held until his death.

He was the editor of the *Report of the Celebration of Norwich, Connecticut, on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Town, September 7 and 8, 1859*.

The Society passed the following resolution at its April meeting:—

The Connecticut Historical Society places on record its

sense of the great loss which it has sustained in the death of its former President, the Hon. John W. Stedman. He was always interested in the purposes and the work of the Society; and in particular while he was its President he ungrudgingly devoted both time and labor to promote its usefulness. Under his administration its membership was largely increased and its meetings became a potent influence in encouraging historical research. Genial, kindly, and earnest, his very presence inspired confidence and good will. He will long be missed in this Society and elsewhere as a counselor and friend.

Resolved, That this minute be entered upon the records of the Society, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to Mrs. Stedman.

IRVING WHITALL LYON, M.D., admitted April 6, 1886, died suddenly at his home in this city March 3, 1896. As a man and a friend he was honored and respected by all who knew him. In his profession he stood high. He had been chosen by his associates as president of the Hartford County Medical Society, and had been medical examiner of the Hartford Life and Annuity Company since the formation of the company. In the midst of his busy professional life he found time to gratify his antiquarian tastes, and in 1891 he published as the result of years of research his *Colonial Furniture of New England*, a volume which at once became the recognized authority upon its subject and made its author known throughout this country and Europe. As soon as this work was published he began upon another, which would have added still further to his renown, and which his sudden death has left uncompleted. This last was a study of the architecture of the early houses of New England.

REV. EDWARD ALFRED SMITH, admitted March 5, 1889, a resident of Hartford for the past eight years, died Oct. 26, 1895. He was born in East Woodstock,

Conn., in 1835, but passed his early years in New York; was graduated from Yale in 1856, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1859, after which he studied at German universities. He was in the service of the United States Sanitary Commission in 1864, and in 1865 began to preach in Chester, Mass., where he remained until 1874, when he was installed over the church in Farmington, Conn., continuing there until ill health forced him to resign in 1887. He was elected a member of the Yale corporation in 1889.

REV. DR. LEWIS H. REID, admitted Dec. 3, 1889, died at his home on Atwood street, Monday, July 10, 1895, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born in Charlestown, N. H., in 1825, and early entered upon a mercantile career in New York city. Relinquishing his business prospects, he was graduated from Yale College in 1847, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1850. His first pastorate was at Fayetteville, N. Y.; in 1862 he accepted a church in Syracuse, N. Y., and six years later was called to Chicago. In 1874 ill health forced him to give up his pastorate, and for the past fifteen years he has been engaged in teaching, coming to Hartford in 1888. He has published three volumes of sermons and many excellent tracts. His wife and three sons survive him.

HON. THOMAS WARHAM LOOMIS, of Windsor, admitted Oct. 7, 1890, died Aug. 3, 1895. He was of the seventh generation from Joseph Loomis, the emigrant ancestor, and lived on the same homestead where the six generations before him had lived, which lot had been "granted" to the first settler "on Plymouth meadow and upland adjoining" (called the Island because it is surrounded by water in freshet time).

Mr. Loomis was a farmer by occupation. He held the office of Judge of Probate for Windsor district, served in both branches of the Legislature, and took an active part in the affairs of the town; in politics a Democrat.

His only son having died in 1884, and there being no male heirs living among the grandchildren of his uncle, the late Col. James Loomis of Windsor, the original homestead has been dedicated to the purposes of education, with a large fund ultimately to come into the hands of the Loomis Institute, a corporation chartered for the purpose.

CHARLES J. COLE, ESQ., admitted June 6, 1891, was born in Chatham in 1839, and his boyhood was spent in East Berlin. In 1863 he graduated at the Harvard Law School, and the following year established himself in legal business in Hartford. He was a successful corporation lawyer, and also paid particular attention to points of constitutional law. He was a man of energy and tireless industry in his profession. As a useful citizen and an upright man he was highly esteemed by all. His death occurred at Norfolk, Aug. 16, 1895. He leaves a wife and three children.

PROF. DANIEL CADY EATON, of New Haven, admitted May 1, 1894, died June 29, 1895, in the 61st year of his age. While in Yale College he was already a zealous student of botany, and the three years after graduation were spent in the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1860. During the civil war he was in the service of the U. S. Commissary Department as clerk and inspector of subsistence stores in New York City. In July, 1864, he was elected to the newly founded University

Professorship of Botany at Yale, which he held until his death. His instruction was mainly given in connection with the Sheffield Scientific School. Professor Eaton published many botanical papers, chiefly in reference to ferns, the cryptogamic plants being his special field of study. His most elaborate single publication was a standard work on the Ferns of North America, in two quarto volumes (1879-80). His knowledge was exact and minute and remarkably at his command, and was seconded by a clear and precise literary style. The same qualities shone in his work as a teacher, and corresponded to the whole manifestation of his transparently pure and upright life.

During the year the death of two corresponding members not heretofore reported has been brought to our notice: one, Fred A. King, of Rhode Island and Canton (China). Mr. King and Henry M. Olmsted (who is still living), both at the time residents of Canton, were elected to membership in June, 1847. The other death hitherto unreported was that of Edward Herrick, Jr., of Athens, Pa., which occurred in 1890. He was elected Oct. 7, 1862, when, through the late D. W. Patterson, he presented to the Society the original MS. records of the Susquehanna Company in several volumes.

The only corresponding member whom we know to have died during the year is Philip Ripley, elected June 3, 1862, who died in New York city, Jan. 26, 1896. Mr. Ripley was born in Hartford, the youngest son of Hon. Philip Ripley, sometime Mayor of Hartford and a member of this Society. The younger Ripley was graduated A.B. at Union College in 1848, and the next year took the same degree at Trinity, where he had formerly been a student. He began his work as a

journalist on the *Hartford Times*, and later in New York wrote for the *World*, *Morning Advertiser*, *Evening Post*, and *Mail*. Soon after the civil war he was in New Orleans and Washington in the interest of the *New York World*. Mr. Ripley was naturally a man of good ability and a pleasing writer.

PAPERS BEFORE THE SOCIETY.

At the October meeting, 1895, Mr. J. G. Woodward read a paper on *The Havana Expedition, 1762*. The paper was prepared by Major Asa Bird Gardner and procured from him by the president, with permission to read it before the Society. Very little is known of the details of this expedition, in which the mortality was frightful.

The paper at the November meeting was by Hon. Orville H. Platt, U. S. Senator from Connecticut, on *The Encounter in Congress between Matthew Lyon, a Representative from Vermont, and Roger Griswold, a Representative from Connecticut*,—the first Congressional fracas. It gave a very interesting picture of the times.

On Dec. 3 a paper was read by Mr. Lemuel Welles of Newington, on *The Causes which Led to the Constitutional Convention of Connecticut in 1818*. Mr. Welles' paper was based almost entirely on original contemporary manuscript material.

The first meeting of 1896 was entertained by Mr. Homer W. Brainard with a paper on *David Brainerd, the Missionary*, which showed a close and careful study of the life of that famous man.

At the February meeting an interesting and instructive paper was presented by Judge Sherman W. Adams on *The Native Wild Mammals of Connecticut*.

Edward D. Robbins, Esq., read a paper at the March meeting on *A Tory View of the Declaration of*

Independence, showing how a loyalist might reasonably have regarded that document.

At the April meeting Rev. Dr. William Copley Winslow, one of our corresponding members, favored us with an interesting paper on *Edward Winslow and his Leadership in the Plymouth Colony*.

The last paper for the year, May 5, was by Mr. Joseph G. Woodward, on *General Samuel Holden Parsons - Was he a Traitor?* A vindication of one of Connecticut's most famous Revolutionary leaders from certain charges lately made against his honor.

FIELD-DAY.

(The account of the Field-Day is taken from the report of the committee.)

The Field-Day committee, appointed by the President, consisted of B. R. Allen, C. S. Davidson, J. G. Woodward, J. C. Hills, and H. P. Hitchcock. On May 14 they reported that the annual excursion would occur June 11, 1895, visiting Groton and New London, Conn.

June 11 was a charming day, and a party of about fifty took the 6.40 a. m. train on the Valley road, in a private car, for New London. Arriving at Saybrook the party was met by the Hon. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, and others, who pointed out to the party the original site of Yale College, the old Fort, and Lady Fenwick's tomb. At New London the party took carriages for Groton, visiting the Monument, the Fort, and the Bill Library, where the sword of Col. Ledyard was exhibited. Returning to New London the party took the shore drive to the Pequot House, where dinner was served and short addresses made by P. H. Woodward, Rev. J. H. Twichell, J. L. Denison, and J. C. Ware. Continuing the drive after dinner, interesting places of historic days were visited, one of special interest being the old "Winthrop Mill,"

built by Governor Winthrop two hundred and forty-five years ago. At the Memorial Library and Historical rooms the sword of John Mason, the hero of the Pequot War, was shown. The "Ancientest" burying-ground was visited, where the Hon. Augustus Brandagee, who could not join us, sent his compliments and a historic pamphlet for each member of the party.

The return trip was by the Valley road, reaching Hartford about 8.30 p. m.

The laughable incident of the day was when Mr. J. F. Morris thought he discovered the remains of the *Saybrook platform*.

PUBLICATIONS.

The Publication Committee is enabled to lay before us this evening the second and final volume of the Talcott Papers, which forms volume V. of our collections. The edition will be ready for distribution in a few days. It is to be hoped that within a reasonable time the correspondence of other Connecticut colonial governors now in our manuscript vault may be published.

Some progress has been made on another volume of Collections, about half of the book being now in type. Copy is in preparation for still another volume, to contain the early votes of the town of Hartford prior to 1716. The expense of this latter volume is defrayed by the liberality of one of our members.

PUBLICATIONS RELATIVE TO CONNECTICUT HISTORY.

- Adams, Sherman W. Native and wild mammals of Connecticut. American historical review, vol. 1.
- Anderson, Joseph, editor. History of Waterbury, 3 vols.
- Andrews, William G. History of Christ Episcopal Church, Guilford.
- Bailey, Frederic W. Early Connecticut marriages.
- Bradley, Cyrus S. Hiding of the charters.
- Caulkins, Frances M. History of New London (reprint).
- Child, Frank S. An old New England town (Fairfield).
- Connecticut State documents, 2 vols.

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 Connecticut Quarterly.
 Crane, Ellery B. Crane genealogy, vol. 1.
 Davies, Henry E. Davies memoir.
 Fairfield County Historical Society. Reports, 1893-5.
 Gay, Frank B., and Bates, Albert C. Connecticut Society Sons of
 the American Revolution, year-book 1893 and 1894.
 Gay, Julius. Old houses in Farmington.
 Goldthwaite, Charlotte. Boardman genealogy.
 Hadlyme Congregational Church, 150 anniversary.
 Hayden, Horace E. Major John Garrett.
 Hoadly, Charles J. Records of the State of Connecticut, vol. 2.
 Loomis, Dwight, and Calhoun, Joseph. Judicial and civil history of
 Connecticut.
 Maltby-Morehouse family records.
 Morehouse, C. S. Morehouse genealogy.
 Munson, Myron A. Munson Record, 2 vols.
 New London County Historical Society. Records and papers, vol. 2,
 part 1.
 Perkins, Mary E. Old houses of Norwich.
 Pierson, Frederick L. Descendants of Stephen Pierson.
 Ripley, Charles S. Ancestors of Lieutenant Stephen Tracy.
 Russell, Gurdon W., editor. Contributions to history of Christ
 Church, Hartford.
 Seymour, Morris W. Hiding of the Charter.
 Starr, Frank F. Edward Jackson family.
 ——— Thomas Spencer family.
 ——— Williamson and Cobb families.
 Stearns, Ezra S. John Fitch : an address.
 Stevens, Benjamin F. Facsimiles of manuscripts in European
 archives relating to America, vols. 23, 24.
 Stiles, Henry R. Stiles genealogy.
 Thorpe, Sheldon B. North Haven annals.
 Van Hoosear, David H. Inscriptions from oldest cemetery in
 Norwalk.
 Walker, George L. Capture of Louisburg.
 ——— Old Hartford burying-ground.
 Woodward, P. H. Ceremonies and addresses at the unveiling of
 the statue of Col. Thomas Knowlton.

During the year the Ruth Wyllys chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Connecticut have held

meetings in the Society's hall; and the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America has lately given a worthy and interesting exhibition of colonial historical relics in our lower room.

A larger proportion than in the previous year of the money appropriated for the purchase and binding of books has been expended in buying books, with the result that a considerable number of genealogies and local histories has been added to our shelves.

A resolve was passed by the General Assembly in 1895, that every town clerk should examine carefully the town records of his town, and make a true copy of all that relates to the Revolutionary War in such records, between the year 1774 and the year 1784 inclusive, and mail the same to the State Librarian. There are 168 towns, of which 80 were incorporated before 1785; 63 of these towns have complied with the resolve by sending in copies of their revolutionary records; seven said they had no such records, and ten made no report at all. I have been unable to find leisure to examine these copies.

A newspaper paragraph informs us of the discovery of an old town record book of Fairfield, which it seems was secreted in 1779 when the British invaded that town, and had not been since seen. I have not particulars as to this record book, but have understood that a partial copy had been in the possession of the town for many years, and that the copyist had omitted all matters relating to the church and school.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian will be laid before you, which will furnish you with various details as to the condition of the Society.

CHARLES J. HOADLY,
President.

Librarian's Report.

Mr. President and Members of the Society :

THE year now brought to a close has differed in no especial manner from the year preceding it.

The average number of readers has been about the same, and practically the same lines of research have been pursued. During the winter months the greatest use of the library occurs, the daily average of readers, at that period, being about 25, from 12 to 16 of them being present at one time. A noticeable increase has occurred in the number of readers from out of town who make use of the library. Hardly a week passes without bringing readers from other towns, while not infrequently they come from other and distant States.

As heretofore, family history and genealogy has occupied the attention of a great majority of our readers, and our library appears to be a most fertile field for the growth of the family tree. In a few cases the tree springs up full grown almost in a day; but usually the growth is slow with long periods of vexatious and enforced rest, and a stunting of occasional branches.

The number of books of genealogy and local history which the present interest in such matters has caused to be published recently is very large, and to keep up with them, as they are issued, would mean an expense of several times the amount the Society now spends annually for books. As a consequence we

are gradually falling behind, and an immediate extra expenditure of at least a thousand dollars is needed to bring our library up to date in the recently published genealogies and local histories.

Last autumn the library committee planned to sell at auction the numerous duplicate books and pamphlets which have so long encumbered our shelves and yielded us no income; but unfortunately, the illness of the librarian prevented this from being done. This spring, however, the work was undertaken, and thirteen cases were packed and shipped to the auction room, where they were sold on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Patterson library, which the kindness and liberality of our members and friends enabled us to obtain, was quite fully described in my report for 1894. Its value becomes more and more evident as time goes on. Not a day passes but that some of the books from it are used. This magnificent donation added to our library over eight hundred volumes and almost eleven hundred pamphlets, as well as seventy-five manuscript genealogies, and a large amount of miscellaneous genealogical notes and scraps. In addition, the debt contracted at the time of the purchase of the library has been reduced about \$250; and 450 duplicate volumes and 300 duplicate pamphlets have been sent to the auction room. The proceeds from the sale of these will, it is hoped, almost if not quite cancel the remainder of the debt.

Let me call your attention to one matter which greatly interested me. A gentleman who was doing some literary work in this city stumbled, almost by accident, upon our collection of works relating to English history. On looking over our various series of old chronicles, debates, state papers and trials, and the

old standard histories, from all of which the later writers have drawn much of their material, his amazement was very evident. "Why," he exclaimed, "I had no idea such a collection of the standard English historical works could be found in this country outside of a few of the largest libraries; now I shall be easily able to do work here that I had expected to do in the British Museum." Among these works may be named Rymer's *Fœdera*, the Somers Tracts on history and constitution, Hargrave's *State Trials*, Rushworth's *Historical Collections*, Thurloe's *State Papers*, and various 16th to 18th century histories and chronicles, such as Rapin, Tindal, Guthrie, Kennet, Smollett, Granger, Baker, Holinshed, and Speed. This is a side of our library that is little known, and so not appreciated.

As showing the richness of our library I note the fact that that great treasure-house of books, the Lenox Library, was pleased to send bids to the auction-room for not a few of our duplicates.

For some time our ever-active member, Miss Lucy Brainard, had been in correspondence with Miss Clara Field of Stockbridge, Mass., concerning the books and manuscripts left by the Rev. David Dudley Field, and his son David Dudley; and the very generous offer was made by Miss Field, in behalf of the family, to give to this Society such of them as would be acceptable. One dull rainy day, almost a year ago, I took the train for Stockbridge in a somewhat downcast mood for fear the books would be found not worth the trouble and expense of the trip. As the train crawled slowly up the hills towards Norfolk the sun came out in all the beauty of a June afternoon, and my hopes revived correspondingly. Arriving at the beautiful old town of Stockbridge just before evening, my anticipation would hardly let me wait the passing of supper

hour before starting in search of treasures. The next scene is one corner of a barn floor, where the dim light of a lantern revealed books which, in number and interest, were beyond my fondest hopes. They included many early American theological and religious works, early American imprints, local histories, genealogies, and the miscellaneous books which would naturally be found in the library of the Rev. David Dudley Field. The manuscripts, of which there are many hundreds, include, besides many letters, the miscellaneous historical jottings from the pen of the author of the "Statistical Account of the County of Middlesex in Connecticut," and "History of Berkshire County, Massachusetts." No time was lost the next day—a helper with a team was engaged, boxes were procured, 600 volumes securely packed and carted to the freight depot; and late in the evening I arrived in Hartford bringing with me the large basket of manuscripts. Many of the books were of great interest to our readers, and the whole formed, with the exception of the Patterson Library, the largest donation of books and manuscripts ever secured at one time by the Society. It was a worthy gift from a worthy family.

During the year we have received numerous gifts from persons who are not members of and are in no way identified with the Society, some residing in the city and others in distant States. This is very gratifying as showing an extended, and I think an increasing, interest in the Society and its work. Strange as it may seem, the various small local publications which form the present-day history of this city and vicinity are often very difficult to obtain. Certain of such publications, which are seldom if ever sent to us, are regularly sent to various distant historical societies and

libraries. Let me once more remind you that for our accessions we are largely dependent upon our friends, and that hardly anything comes amiss as an addition to our library and collections.

The accessions during the year, exclusive of the manuscripts which will be noted later, have been,—by donation, 1,045 volumes, 353 pamphlets, and 41 miscellaneous; by exchange, 117 volumes, 286 pamphlets; by purchase, 64 volumes and 7 pamphlets: a total of 1,226 volumes, 646 pamphlets and 41 miscellaneous, or 1,913 pieces in all besides the manuscripts.

The purchases during the year have been as follows:

Watertown, Mass., records.
 Brookhaven, N. Y., records.
 Duxbury, Mass., records.
 Sheldon's history of Deerfield, Mass., 2 vols.
 Daniel's history of Oxford, Mass.
 150th Anniversary of Boscawen and Webster, N. H.
 Folsom genealogy.
 Kimball genealogy.
 History of Dartmouth College and Hanover, N. H.
 Bartlett genealogy.
 Bemis' history of Marlborough, N. H.
 Sanderson's history of Charlestown, N. H.
 History of Washington, N. H.
 Centennial history of Fall River, Mass.
 Perry's history of American colonial church, vol. 1, Virginia.
 Briggs' church and cemetery records of Hanover, Mass., vol. 1.
 Whitmore's Mass. civil list, 1630-1774.
 Index to American genealogies, fourth edition.
 Rich's history of Truro, Mass.
 Hughes genealogy.
 Woolworth genealogy.
 Bibliography of historical publications of the New England States.
 Hubbard genealogy.
 Tracy ancestry.
 Standish genealogy.
 Paine genealogy.
 Crafts' genealogy.
 Porter genealogy, 2 vols.

Lamson's history of Union, Conn.
 American Historical Register.
 Sharpe's Vital statistics of Seymour, Conn., 2 parts.
 Ridlon's Saco Valley families.
 Clark's Antiquities and historicals of Northampton, Mass.
 Dodge genealogy.
 Poole genealogy.
 Historical catalogue of first church, Northampton, Mass.
 Chandler genealogy.
 Andrews' history of Christ church, Guilford, Conn.
 Onderdonk's history of Grace church, Jamaica, N. Y.
 Poore genealogy.
 Vermont's America heraldica.
 Follet genealogy.
 Sprague's Annals of the Baptist pulpit.
 Hawes' Character everything to the young.
 Whitmore's Cavalier dismounted.
 Brown's Canton, Mass., Baptist memorial.
 Hunt's American biographical sketch book.
 U. S. geographical and geological survey, vols. 1, 3.
 Shourd's history and genealogies of Fenwick's colony.
 Zieber's Ancestry.
 John B. Gough's Autobiography.
 Memoir of Rev. James H. Linsley.
 Memorial of Ella G. Barker.
 Field's Memorial of Rev. Henry Jackson.
 Life of Spencer Houghton Cone.
 Sprague's Missionary heroes and martyrs.
 Andrews genealogy.
 Barlow genealogy.
 Bigelow. genealogy.
 Drake genealogy.
 Hitchcock genealogy.
 Montague genealogy.
 Sargent's Maine Wills.
 Adventures of Uncle Sam in search of his lost honor.
 Memoirs of Doctor Seth Coleman.

The following manuscripts have been presented to the Society during the year, and are in addition to the totals of donations previously read, and to the list printed at the end of this report.

Sherman W. Adams, Hartford.

William Ellery's day-book and ledger (2 vols.).

John Ledyard's account book.

John and William Ellery's account book.

Hepzibah Ledyard's account book.

Frank D. Andrews, Vineland, N. J.

Package of receipts containing autographs of many Wethersfield men of a century ago.

John L. Denison, Hartford.

Address at dedication of monument to Sergeant John Burrows.

Miss Clara Field, Stockbridge, Mass.

The writings of Rev. David Dudley Field, as follows:—

Material for Brainerd genealogy, including many letters.

History of the class of 1802 at Yale College.

Early proprietors and settlers of Saybrook.

First settlers of Hartford.

Berkshire controversy (ecclesiastical).

Bicentennial discourse at Stockbridge, Dec. 22, 1820.

Names of Congregational clergymen in Conn., with historical notes.

Sermon by Rev. E. Parsons, May 4, 1804, on settlement of East Haddam.

History of Guilford and Madison: prepared for the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Papers relating to Higginum meeting-house association.

Communication to church and society of Haddam in 1842.

Doings of Middlesex consociation in Dec., 1845.

Lists of families in various towns in Middlesex county in 1804 and in 1816.

History of county of Berkshire (as printed) with some additional notes.

Minutes of conventions of Conn. associations from 1767 to 1775.

Journal of a voyage to Newfoundland in 1855.

Notices of Rev. Henry Whitfield and some of his fellow colonists, with extracts from parish registers of Ockley, Surrey, England.

Customs of our ancestors from their first settlement in America; an address.

Farmington church matters.

Notes on New London County churches and ministers.

Genealogy of Savage family of Middletown.

Genealogy of Hubbard family.

Papers relating to history of Haddam.

East Guilford church records.

And many other historical notes, letters, and papers of a miscellaneous character.

Henry P. Johnston, New York.

Correspondence of Dr. Mason F. Cogswell; consisting of several hundred letters.

Dr. Thomas Knowlton Marcy, Windsor.

Account book of Captain (Colonel) Thomas Knowlton with roll of his company at battle of Bunker Hill.

Jonathan F. Morris, Hartford.

Miscellaneous papers relating to Hartford Freedman's Aid Society.

Daniel Phelps, Windsor.

Patent or grant of crest to Manfeld (Mansfield) coat of arms.

Robert C. Rockwell, Pittsfield, Mass.

Package of bills of Hartford booksellers about 1840.

Mrs. Jane T. Smith, Hartford.

Accounts of the overseers of the Niantic Indians.

Thomas S. Weaver, Hartford.

Genealogies of the families of ancient Windham, as follows:—

Abbe, Adams, Allen, Armstrong, Ashley, Averill, Babcock, Backus, Badger, Baker, Ballard, Barrows, Bass, Bemis, Bennet, Bibbins, Bidlake, Bingham, Brewster, Brown, Broughton, Bull, Bullen, Burgess, Burnap, Burnham, Butler, Canada, Cartwright, Case, Clark, Cleveland, Coburn, Cook, Crane, Crowell, Cutler, Davison, Dean, Decker, Denison, Dewey, Dingley, Dodge, Dorance, Downing, Duffy, Dunham, Durkee, Eaton, Elderkin, Farnham, Fisk, Fitch, Flint, Follet, Ford, Fox, French, Fullsom, Geer, Ginnings, Gould, Gray, Greenslit, Griffin, Gurley, Hammond, Hartshorn, Hebard, Hendee, Hodgkins, Holt, Hovey, Howard, Howes, Hunt, Hurlbut, Johnson, Kimball, Kingsley, Kingsbury, Larrabee, Lasell, Lathrop, Leach, Lillie, Loomis, Luce, Magoon, Manning, Marsh, Martin, Meacham, Messenger, Millard, Moore, Morgan, Moseley, Moulton, Mudge, Murdock, Neff, Ormsby, Palmer, Parish, Parker, Patten, Pattengill, Pearl, Phillip, Read, Richardson, Ringe, Ripley, Robert, Robins, Robinson, Rogers, Ross, Royce, Sawyer, Scot, Sessions, Shaw, Simons, Skiff, Skinner, Slate, Smith, Spafford, Spaulding, Spencer, Staniford, Stedman, Stiles, Stoddard, Storrs, Swift, Tracy, Upton, Utley, Walcott, Waldo, Wales, Warner, Warren, Webb, Welch, White, Whiting, Wight, Wilkenson, Wood, Wright, Young.

Alphabetical record of marriages in Windham.

Alphabetical record of deaths in Windham.

Miscellaneous records of ancient Windham, including copies of church records and various historical and genealogical material.
S. Maria Williams, Glastonbury.

Copies of inscriptions from cemeteries in East Hartford.

Among the many donations during the year besides the manuscripts, I will mention a few which are of general interest:—From Edwin S. Balch of Philadelphia, *The French in America, 1777–83*, in two volumes; from the Record commissioners of Providence, R. I., vols. 8 and 9 of the *Records of the Town of Providence*; from William Seward Webb of New York, the third and final volume of the correspondence of Samuel B. Webb; from the representatives of the late Junius S. Morgan of London, vols. 23 and 24 of Stevens' facsimiles of manuscripts in European archives relating to America, 1773–83, a superb series which grows, if possible, more and more interesting with each volume; our president has presented the second volume of the *Public Records of the State of Connecticut*, a continuation of the *Connecticut Colonial Records*; Joseph F. Swords has given the *Salem Press Record* and its continuation, *Putnam's Monthly*, five volumes in all, which contain much historical matter relating to Connecticut; Mr. James J. Goodwin has presented the Jackson, Spencer, and Williamson and Cobb families, three small genealogies issued in limited editions and not for sale; Daniel Phelps of Windsor gave a patent or grant for a crest to the coat of arms borne by Launcelot Manfeld (Manfield or Mansfield) of Skirpenbeck, Yorkshire, England. This grant, dated 1563 and signed by William Flower, Norroy herald and king at arms, is written on parchment and has the coat of arms and crest emblazoned upon it in colors. From Hon. Dwight Loomis was received the civil and judicial history of Connecticut; from Hon. Henry A. Reeves of Southold, N. Y., Southold town records in

two volumes, Whitaker's History of Southold and 250th anniversary of settlement of Southold; from Carl and **Ellen** (Battell) Stoeckel a fine painting by J. N. Bristol, representing Bear Mountain in Salisbury, the highest point of land in the State; from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the first volume of the history of the company; from Henry Melville of New York, the ancestry of John Whitney.

Appended to this report will be found a list of family genealogies, additional to the list published in the report for 1894.

Respectfully,

ALBERT C. BATES,

Librarian.

Family Genealogies

IN LIBRARY OF CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Supplementary List.

[This list contains such as have been acquired since publication of the former list in the annual report for 1894. Those marked thus (W.) belong to the *Watkinson Library*.]

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BARLOW. G. Barlow. [1891.] pp. 508.

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BLAKE. G. M. Blake. 1895. pp. 39.

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BRUEN. Chart.

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BURBEEN. J. B. Walker. Concord. 1892. pp. 52.

BURR. C. B. Todd. New York. 1878. pp. 457.

BURT. H. M. & S. W. Burt. Springfield. 1893. pp. 617.

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BUTLER. C. Butler. [1849.] pp. 16.

CHAMPION. F. B. Trowbridge. New Haven. 1891. pp. 560.

CHANDLER. G. Chandler. Worcester. 1883. pp. 1315.

CHEEVER. J. T. Hassam. Boston. 1896. pp. 54. (See Hassam.)

CLARK. J. Gay. Hartford. 1882. pp. 94.

— L. H. Clark. Syracuse. 1857. pp. 13.

COBE. See Williamson.

COFFIN. Early wills of, with ancestry of Harriet Coffin. W. S. Appleton. Boston. 1893. pp. 86.

- CRAFTS.** J. M. & W. F. Crafts. Northampton. 1893. pp. 803.
- CRANE.** A. Crane. Boston. 1893. pp. 26.
- **E. B. Crane.** Worcester. 1895. pp. 201.
- CUSHMAN.** H. W. Cushman. Boston. 1855. pp. 666.
- CUTTS.** C. H. C. Howard. Albany. 1892. pp. 658.
- DAVENPORT.** A. B. Davenport. New York. 1851. pp. 398.
- **A. B. Davenport.** Stamford. 1876. pp. 432.
- DAVIES.** H. E. Davies. 1895. pp. 138.
- DEWEY.** See Follett.
- DOD.** S. Dodd. [New Haven.] 1839. pp. 24.
- DODGE.** J. T. Dodge. Madison. 1894. pp. 448.
- DOOLITTLE.** O. P. Allen. Newport. 1893. pp. 38.
- DRAKE.** L. S. Drake. Boston. 1896. pp. 323.
- DWIGHT.** B. W. Dwight. New York. 1874. pp. 1144.
- FAIRFAX.** Chart.
- FASSETT.** See Follett.
- FAY.** See Follett.
- FENN.** L. S. Griggs. Memoir of E. & L. Fenn. [Hartford. 1885.]
- FIELD.** O. Field. Albany. 1863. pp. 9.
- FOLLETT AND OTHER FAMILIES.** H. P. Ward. 1896. pp. 281.
- FOLSOM.** J. Chapman. Concord. 1882. pp. 297.
- FOWLER.** W. C. Fowler. [1865.] pp. 34.
- FRANCIS AND GOODRICH.** C. Goldthwaite. Hartford. 1895. pp. 9.
- GALLUP.** J. D. Gallup. Hartford. 1893. pp. 329.
- GARRETT.** H. E. Hayden. Sketch of John Garrett. Wilkes-Barré. 1895.
- GATES.** C. O. Gates. Chart.
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- GRAVES.** J. C. Graves. Buffalo. 1896. pp. 521.
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- HARRIS.** W. S. Harris. Nashua. 1883. pp. 135.
- HASSAM.** J. T. Hassam. Boston. 1896. pp. 11.
- HICKS.** J. O. Austin. 1894. pp. 15.
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- HITCHCOCK.** Mrs. E. Hitchcock, Sr. Amherst. 1894. pp. 556.
- HOADLEY.** F. B. Trowbridge. New Haven. 1894. pp. 276.
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 HYDE. R. H. Walworth. Albany. 1864. pp. 1446. 2 vols.
 JACKSON. F. F. Starr. Hartford. 1895. pp. 86.
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 KENT. See Tuthill.
 KIDDER. 1879. pp. 3.
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 KNOWLTON. Statue of Col. Thomas Knowlton. Hartford. 1895.
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 LEE. O. P. Allen. Newport. 1893. pp. 14.
 LEETE. E. L. Leete. New Haven. 1884. pp. 168.
 LINCOLN. J. E. Morris. Hartford. 1895. pp. 109.
 LYMAN. Chart.
 — L. Coleman. Albany. 1872. pp. 533.
 MARSH. D. W. Marsh. Amherst. 1895. pp. 517. (W.)
 MERRIAM. W. S. Appleton. Boston. 1892. pp. 15.
 MILLS. S. L. Mills. 1896. pp. 36.
 MONTAGUE. G. W. Montague. Amherst. 1894. pp. 494.
 MORSE. A. Morse. Boston. 1853. (Supplement.)
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 PARKER. T. Parker. Worcester. 1893. pp. 528.
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 PECK. J. B. Peck. Boston. 1868. pp. 442.
 PIERSON. F. L. Pierson. Amenia. 1895. pp. 33. (W.)
 PLATT. [D. Pepper.] 1896. pp. 31.
 POOLE. M. E. Poole. Ithaca. 1893. pp. 164.
 POORE. A. Poore. Salem. 1881. pp. 332.
 PORTER. H. P. Andrews. Saratoga Springs. 1893. pp. 888. 2 vols.
 PRENTICE. C. J. F. Binney. Boston. 1852. pp. 272 + 8.
 PUFFER. W. S. Appleton. Boston. 1892. pp. 9.
 RANDALL. pp. 289.
 REED. J. W. Reed. Boston. 1861. pp. 588.
 ROBINSON. See Follett.
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 SAFFORD. See Follett.
 SAVAGE. J. F. Savage. Boston. 1894. pp. 26.
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SIMS. Chart.**SKIFF. F. L. Pierson. Amenia. 1895. pp. 24.****SPENCER. F. F. Starr. Hartford. 1896. pp. 44.****SPOONER. T. Spooner. Cincinnati. 1883. pp. 694.****STANDISH. M. Standish. Boston. 1895. pp. 143.****START. W. A. Start. Boston. 1894. pp. 30.****STILES. H. R. Stiles. Jersey City. 1895. pp. 782.****STRONG. B. W. Dwight. Albany. 1871. pp. 1586. 2 vols.****TAFT. Chart.****TENNEY. Chart. 1845.**

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WHITTLESEY. Chart.**WILKINSON. See Barlow.****WILLIAMSON AND COBB. F. F. Starr. Hartford. 1896. pp. 66.****WOODS. Broadside. 1875.****WOOLWORTH. Woolworth & Kimpton. New Haven. 1893. pp. 209.**

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer, in account with* THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. *Cr.*

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
<i>Income.</i>		<i>Expenses.</i>	
1895, May 1.	To balance, cash on hand, . . . \$396.68	For Insurance,	\$162.50
		Incidentals,	72.23
		Printing,	65.80—
	From Admission fees, . . \$78.00	Salary, A. C. Bates, . .	640.00
	Annual dues, . . . 398.00—	Alice M. Gay, . . .	106.90—
	Dividends, . . . 455.70	Library-Books, . . .	172.29
	Interest, . . . 31.50—	Binding,	48.05—
	State appropriation, . .	Interest on Society's note,	220.34
	Patterson Library, . . .	Bills Payable, paid on Society's note, .	72.93
	Mortgage loans, . . .	Mortgage loans, D. W. Baker,	484.78
	Excursion fund, . . .	Balance to new account,	450.00
	Library fund, G. B. Smith,		838.00
	Sundries, Researches, . .		\$3,113.48
			34
	To Balance, \$3,113.48		
	To Balance, \$938.00		

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

PUBLICATION ACCOUNT.

Dr. J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with THE CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Cr.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1895, May.	To balance, cash on hand, . . . \$421.95	1895, July 9.	By Printing 500 pages vol. 4, . . . \$5.80
		1896, Mar. 6.	Printing, etc., . . . 106.70
	From Dividends, . . . \$70.00		Balance to new account, . . . 551.00
	Publications, . . . 121.55—		
	Life memberships, . . . 50.00		
			\$663.60
	To balance, \$551.00		

PATTERSON LIBRARY.	
To Donations received, \$4.50	By balance, shortage from old account, . . . \$1,190.45
Information furnished, 5.00	Paid Interest on note, 1894-5, . . . \$78.44
Duplicates sold, 217.10	" " " 1895-6, . . . 72.93—
Shortage, 1,115.22	
	\$1,341.82
	Shortage balance due on note, . . . \$1,115.22

BOOK FUND.	
To balance cash on hand, \$400.00	By balance to new account, \$459.00
Interest on deposit, 59.00	
	\$459.00
Balance, \$459.00	

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

J. F. MORRIS, Treasurer.

ROWLAND SWIFT, Auditor.

FUNDS CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL FUND.

	Par Value.	Standing at	Market Value.
5 shares Hartford National Bank,	\$500.00	142	\$710.00
15 " Phoenix National Bank,	1,500.00	121	1,815.00
10 " American Ex. Nat. Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	169½	1,695.00
10 " Continental National Bank, N. Y.,	1,000.00	130	1,300.00
10 " Pitts., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R. Co.,	1,000.00	160	1,600.00
16 " City Bank of Hartford,	1,600.00	103	1,648.00
1 Debenture Bond Iowa Loan & Trust Co.,	1,000.00		1,000.00
1 Mortgage Bond, D. W. Baker,	450.00		450.00
Deposit with Society for Savings,	1,443.88		1,443.88
" " Charter Oak Nat. Bank,	838.00		838.00
1 Bond Syracuse Coal & Salt Co., \$1,000,			
	\$10,331.88		\$12,499.88

PUBLICATION FUND.

20 shares Clev. & Pitts. R. R. Co., par \$50,	\$1,000.00	160	\$1,600.00
Deposit with Society for Savings,	2,670.46		2,670.46
2 Bonds, Syra. Coal & Salt Co., \$500 each,			
Deposit with Charter Oak Nat. Bank,	551.00		551.00
	\$4,221.46		\$4,821.46

BOOK FUND.

Deposit with Society for Savings,	\$459.00	\$459.00
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HARTFORD, May 9, 1896.

J. F. MORRIS, *Treasurer.*

May, 1896. Examined with securities and found correct.

ROWLAND SWIFT, *Auditor.*

Members of the Society.

Names, Residence, and Date of Admission.

THOSE IN *Italics* ARE LIFE MEMBERS.

Adams, Hon. Sherman Wolcott, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
Allen, Bennett Rowland, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Allen, Charles Dexter, Windsor Locks, Oct. 4, 1892.
Allen, Jeremiah Mervin, Hartford, April 2, 1889.
Allen, Rev. Samuel Howe, Hartford, July 1, 1890.
Alton, Charles D., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
Andrews, Myron Allen, West Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
Andrus, Henry F., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Atkins, Hon. Roswell, Bristol, Nov. 11, 1890.
Atwood, Rev. Eugene F., Bloomfield, Dec. 3, 1889.
Bacon, Mrs. Elizabeth Chester, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
Bailey, Frederic William, New Haven, March 3, 1896.
Baker, Mrs. Josephine R., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Barbour, Lucius A., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Barnard, Henry, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, May, 1839.
Bartlett, Mary Leeds, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bates, Albert Carlos, East Granby, July 2, 1889.
Batterson, James Goodwin, Hartford.
Beach, George Watson, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Beach, Mary Elizabeth, West Hartford, Oct. 1, 1895.
Belknap, Leverett, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Bingham, Edwin Henry, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Birdsey, Eli Coe, Meriden, Oct. 2, 1884.
Blanchard, Joseph L., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bliss, Francis E., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Bliss, Walter, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Boardman, Thomas J., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Boardman, William Francis Joseph, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Boardman, William G., Hartford, March 1, 1892.
Bond, Henry Richardson, New London, Dec. 4, 1894.
Bowen, Clarence Winthrop, Woodstock, May 2, 1892.
Bradin, Rev. James Watson, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.

- Brainard, Homer Worthington, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
 Brainard, Hon. Leverett, Hartford, March 5, 1889.
Brainard, Lucy Abigail, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Brooks, Hon. Isaac W., Torrington, May 5, 1891.
 Browne, John D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Buck, Hon. John R., Hartford, March 4, 1890.
Bulkeley, Mrs. Fannie Briggs Houghton, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Bulkeley, Morgan Gardner, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Bunce, Jonathan Brace, Hartford, May 26, 1896.
 Burbank, Katherine, Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Burton, Martha Whiting, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Cady, Hon. Ernest, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Calhoun, David Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Calhoun, Joseph Gilbert, Hartford, March 5, 1895.
 Camp, Prof. David N., New Britain, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Carter, H. W., Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
 Castle, Harry Allen, Plainville, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Catlin, Abijah, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Catlin, William H., Meriden, Nov. 5, 1895.
 Champlin, William Hamilton, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Chapin, Frederick H., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Chapman, Hon. Charles Richard, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
 Cheney, Louis Richmond, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1895.
 Clark, Charles Hopkins, Hartford, May 25, 1875.
Clark, George Henry, S.T.D., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Clark, Mary, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Clark, William B., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Clarke, L. Walter, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
Cleveland, Edmund James, Hartford, Nov. 9, 1886.
 Coe, Levi Elmore, Meriden, Jan. 8, 1895.
 Coit, Robert, New London, Nov. 13, 1894.
 Collins, Atwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Cone, James Brewster, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Cone, Mary Clariassa, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
 Converse, Alfred Woods, Windsor Locks, July 11, 1893.
 Cooley, Francis Rexford, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
 Cornwall, Horace, Hartford, June 2, 1874.
Cothren, William, Woodbury, Nov. 9, 1852.
 Cowles, Samuel W., Hartford, April 7, 1891.
 Curtis, Mrs. Ella Coe Birdsey, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
 Curtis, Emily Chauncy, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
 Curtis, Rev. Lucius Q., Hartford, March 3, 1890.

- Cutler, Ralph William, Hartford, April 4, 1893.
 Davenport, Rev. John Sidney, Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
 Davidson, Charles S., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
 Day, Albert P., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Day, Caroline E., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
 Day, George H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Day, John Calvin, Hartford, Nov. 2, 1875.
 Dering, Hon. Lucius Parman, New Haven, Dec. 3, 1889.
 Denison, John Ledyard, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Dennis, Rodney, Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Dexter, Franklin Bowditch, New Haven, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Dudley, James Frederick, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Dunham, Sylvester C., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Dunning, Emma Ada, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Dustan, Rev. George, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Ellsworth, Lemuel Stoughton, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
 Elmore, Samuel Edward, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ensign, Charles Sidney, Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Ensign, Joseph Ralph, Simsbury, Oct. 1, 1895.
 Ensign, Ralph Hart, Simsbury, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Fairfield, John M., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Faxon, Mrs. Nellie A., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
 Fay, Gilbert Otis, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
 Felt, Levi Lincoln, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Fenn, John Roberts, West Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
 Fenn, Linus T., West Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Ferguson, Rev. Henry, Hartford, June 3, 1884.
 Fisher, George Park, S.T.D., LL.D., New Haven, May 7, 1889.
 Fitts, George Henry, Ashford, Feb. 4, 1896.
 Fuller, Horace S., M.D., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Margaret, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
 Gay, Alice Maria, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
 Gay, Frank Butler, Hartford, Dec. 4, 1883.
 Gay, Julius, Farmington, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Geer, Everett Selden, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1889.
 Gilbert, Charles E., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Gillett, Rev. Arthur L., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Gladwin, Sidney Morse, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Gold, Theodore S., West Cornwall, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Goldthwaite, Charlotte, Hartford, Dec. 6, 1892.
 Goodwin, Carolyn Alice, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
 Goodwin, Rev. Francis, Hartford, Dec. 12, 1876.

- Goodwin, James Junius*, Hartford, Feb. 1, 1887.
 Goodwin, Joseph Olcott, East Hartford, June 7, 1887.
 Gordy, Wilbur Fisk, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Graves, Miles Wells, Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
 Grayson, Marion Carter, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
Greene, Jacob L., Hartford, July 1, 1873.
 Griswold, Rufus White, M.D., Rocky Hill, Oct. 9, 1888.
 Gross, Charles Edward, Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Hall, Prof. Joseph, Hartford, May 8, 1877.
 Hall, Mary, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hammond, Joseph Churchill, Jr., Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Harper, John Warren, Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
 Hart, Samuel, D.D., Hartford, July 6, 1875.
 Hartranft, Chester D., D.D., Hartford, May 7, 1889.
 Hatch, George E., Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
 Hawley, Hon. Joseph Roswell, Hartford, May 5, 1868.
 Hayden, Henry R., East Hartford, Dec. 2, 1890.
 Hayden, Hon. Hezekiah Sidney, Windsor, May 7, 1889.
Hayden, Jabez Haskell, Windsor Locks, Oct. 1, 1841.
 Hayden, James Loomis, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Hayden, Nathaniel Warham, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Henry, Hon. Edward Stevens, Rockville, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Hibbard, Rev. Augustine G., Goshen, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Hibbard, Prof. Ralph G., New Britain, Jan. 8, 1895.
Hills, Jonas Coolidge, Hartford, May 26, 1885.
 Hillyer, Drayton, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Hinckley, Nelson Gershom, Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
 Hitchcock, Henry Preston, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Hoadly, Charles Jeremy, LL.D., Hartford, Nov. 7, 1854.
Holley, Mrs. Sarah Day, Lakeville, Feb. 4, 1890.
Hollister, Nelson, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
 Hooker, Edward B., M.D., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Hooker, John, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Hooper, Rev. Joseph, Durham, Nov. 5, 1895.
 Howard, Mrs. Angeline Lee, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Howard, Frank Leonard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
 Howard, James L., Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Hulbert, George Huntington, Middletown, May 3, 1892.
 Hungerford, Clarence Catlin, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
 Hunt, Albert Lovejoy, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
 Huntington, Frederick J., Norwich, May 5, 1896.
Huntington, Joseph S., Lyme, Feb. 7, 1854.

Hurlbut, George Sanford, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Hyde, Ephraim Henry, Jr., Hartford, May 7, 1888.
 Hyde, Hon. William Waldo, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Jackson, Charles Eben, Middletown, June 29, 1892.
 James, Herbert L., Rockville, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Terry, Hartford, Oct. 2, 1844.
 **Judson, Curtis*, Hartford, April 2, 1844.
 Kellogg, Edward W., M.D., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Kibbe, James Allen, Warehouse Point, Dec. 3, 1895.
 Kimball, Carlos C., Hartford, July 1, 1890.
 Knight, William Ward, M.D., Hartford, Dec. 4, 1894.
 Lacey, Rowland Bradley, Bridgeport, July 2, 1889.
 Larned, Ellen D., Thompson, Oct. 4, 1870.
 Lawrence, Charles H., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Lee, Henry, Bridgeport, Nov. 5, 1895.
 Lewis, John B., M.D., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
Lincoln, Charles L., Hartford, Nov. 11, 1890.
 Lines, H. Wales, Meriden, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Loomis, Archie Harwood, Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Loomis, Hon. Dwight, Hartford, 1875.
 Love, Rev. Wm. DeLoss, Jr., Hartford, April 6, 1886.
Lyman, Theodore, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
McClellan, Joseph, Woodstock, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Maltbie, Theodore M., Granby, July 11, 1893.
 Marcy, Thomas Knowlton, M.D., Windsor, Feb. 2, 1892.
 Markham, Ernest A., M.D., Durham, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Martin, Charles Townley, Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
 Mather, Horace E., Hartford, Dec. 1, 1885.
 Mather, Roland, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1844.
Maxwell, Francis Taylor, Rockville, June 29, 1892.
Maxwell, William, Rockville, Dec. 4, 1894.
 Middlebrook, Louis N., Bridgeport, Nov. 7, 1882.
 Morgan, Forrest, Hartford, May 4, 1886.
 Morris, John Emery, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Morris, Jonathan Flynt, Hartford, March 7, 1871.
 Ney, John M., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Nichols, James, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Northam, Charles H., Hartford, March 7, 1893.
 Olmsted, Fannie Maria, Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
 Parker, Edwin Pond, D.D., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.

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Parker, Francis Hubert, Hartford, April 6, 1886.
 Parsons, John Caldwell, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
Perkins, J. Deming, Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Perkins, Mrs. Mary Dwight, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
 Perkins, Mary Elizabeth, Norwich, March 3, 1896.
 Perry, Alfred Tyler, Hartford, Dec. 1, 1891.
 Perry, Esther Clarinda, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
 Phelps, Antoinette Randolph, Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
 Phelps, Timothy Samuel, Windsor, Oct. 3, 1893.
 Phillips, Daniel, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Pitkin, Mrs. Sarah L., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
 Platt, Ada L., Hartford, Jan. 8, 1895.
 Platt, Orville H., Meriden, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Pope, George, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Potts, William, Farmington, May 5, 1896.
 Pratt, Lewellyn, D.D., Norwich, Nov. 1, 1887.
 Prentice, Samuel Oscar, Hartford, Feb. 6, 1894.
 Prince, Frederick William, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
 Rathbun, Julius G., Hartford, Jan. 3, 1888.
 Richards, Ellis G., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Richards, Francis Henry, Hartford, July 11, 1893.
 Robbins, Edward D., Wethersfield, June 5, 1883.
 Robbins, Edward W., Kensington, April 5, 1887.
 Roberts, George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Roberts, Henry, Hartford, May 5, 1891.
 Robinson, Hon. Henry C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Robinson, Lucius F., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Root, John Gilbert, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
 Rowell, Harriet, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Royce, Philander C., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Russell, Gurdon Wadsworth, M.D., Hartford, April 30, 1840.
 Russell, Thomas W., Hartford, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Sage, John Hall, Portland, Nov. 5, 1895.
 St. John, Howell Williams, Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Sanford, Col. George Bliss, U. S. A., Litchfield, Nov. 13, 1894.
 Sanger, Hon. Marvin H., Canterbury, Oct. 1, 1889.
 Scott, Mrs. Mary Ellen Clark, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
 Scott, Merrit Bradford, Hartford, March 3, 1896.
 Sears, Edward Hale, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Segur, Gideon Cross, Hartford, Nov. 7, 1893.
 Seymour, Hon. Morris Woodruff, Bridgeport, March 3, 1891.
 Seymour, Rev. Storrs O., Hartford, March 3, 1891.

- Sharpe**, William Carvossa, Seymour, Dec. 2, 1884.
Shepard, James, New Britain, April 7, 1891.
Skilton, DeWitt C., Hartford, Feb. 4, 1890.
Smead, Edward Billings, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Charles H., Hartford, Jan. 6, 1891.
Smith, Frank George, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Smith, G. Brainard, Hartford, Dec. 3, 1895.
Smith, George Williamson, D.D., LL.D., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Smith, Herbert Knox, Hartford, Feb. 2, 1892.
Smith, James Allwood, Hartford, Oct. 7, 1890.
Smith, Mrs. Jane T., Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Spencer, Mary, Hartford, May 6, 1890.
Spencer, Richard Pratt, Deep River, May 5, 1896.
Stanton, Lewis Elliott, Hartford, May 6, 1879.
Starkweather, Nathan, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Starr, Frank Farnsworth, Middletown, Nov. 7, 1882.
Stearns, Rev. Charles Cummings, Hartford, May 29, 1888.
Stearns, Henry Putnam, M.D., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
Stillman, Benjamin R., Hartford, Oct. 3, 1893.
Stillman, Henry A., Hartford, Feb. 3, 1891.
Stoeckel, Carl, Norfolk, May 6, 1890.
Stoeckel, Mrs. Ellen Battell, Norfolk, March 3, 1896.
Stone, Charles Greene, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Stone, Mrs. Mary C., Hartford, Nov. 13, 1894.
Storrs, Mary R., Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Storrs, Melancthon, M.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
Stowe, Rev. Charles Edward, Hartford, March 6, 1888.
Swift, Rowland, Hartford, June 3, 1873.
Swords, Joseph Forsyth, Hartford, May 7, 1895.
Taintor, Henry Ellsworth, Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Taintor, James U., Hartford, Dec. 2, 1891.
Taintor, Mrs. Jennie G., Hartford, May 1, 1894.
Talcott, Mary Kingsbury, Hartford, April 1, 1890.
Talcott, William Hanmer, Hartford, March 6, 1894.
Tallman, James Hazleton, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
Taylor, James Palmer, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Taylor, John M., Hartford, Dec. 5, 1893.
Taylor, Samuel, Hartford, Oct. 9, 1888.
Teel, Rev. William H., Wethersfield, June 29, 1892.
Terry, James, New Haven, May 19, 1868.
Thayer, George Burton, Hartford, April 2, 1895.
Thomas, William Applebie Eardeley, Hartford, May 5, 1896.

- Tracy, Emma Louise, New Haven, Nov. 5, 1895.
Trumbull, James Hammond, LL.D., L.H.D., Hartford, Feb. 16, 1847.
 Trumbull, Jonathan, Norwich, Feb. 3, 1891.
 Turnbull, Thomas, Hartford, Oct. 4, 1892.
 Turnbull, Thomas, Jr., Hartford, Nov. 3, 1891.
 Turner, Elisha, Torrington, May 5, 1891.
Twichell, Rev. Joseph Hopkins, Hartford, Feb. 5, 1889.
 Twitchell, Willis I., Hartford, Jan. 10, 1893.
 Upham, Charles Leslie, Meriden, May 26, 1896.
 Upson, Lyman Allen, Thompsonville, July 11, 1893.
Van Alstyne, Lawrence, Sharon, March 5, 1895.
 Walker, George Leon, S.T.D., Hartford, May 8, 1883.
 Walker, Williston, S.T.D., Hartford, Oct. 6, 1891.
Warner, Charles Dudley, L.H.D., Hartford, Jan. 7, 1862.
 Warner, Donald T., Salisbury, Feb. 4, 1890.
 Waterous, Mrs. Annie R., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
 Waterous, Thomas C., Hartford, April 2, 1895.
 Weaver, Thomas Snell, Hartford, May 3, 1892.
 Webb, Rodolphus L., West Hartford, March 3, 1896.
 Weeks, Egbert O., Hartford, March 5, 1895.
 Welch, John W., Hartford, May 6, 1890.
 Welles, Ann Aurelia, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Charles Thomas, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
Welles, Edgar Thaddeus, Hartford, Dec. 2, 1884.
 Welles, Rev. Edwin Stanley, Newington, Nov. 5, 1895.
 Welles, Roger, Newington, April 5, 1887.
 Welles, Susan Maria, Hartford, Nov. 1, 1892.
 Wells, Charles T., Hartford, Jan. 5, 1892.
Wells, Edward W., Hartford, Oct. 7, 1845.
 Whaples, Meigs Heywood, Hartford, Nov. 5, 1889.
Wheeler, Hon. Richard A., Stonington, June 3, 1873.
Wheeler, William Ogden, Sharon, April 2, 1895.
 Whiting, Charles B., Hartford, April 5, 1887.
 Williams, Rt. Rev. John, S.T.D., LL.D., Middletown, Oct. 2, 1849.
 Williams, James Baker, Glastonbury, Nov. 3, 1891.
Woodruff, George M., Litchfield, April 1, 1890.
 Woods, Enoch S., Hartford, Oct. 2, 1894.
 Woodward, Joseph G., Hartford, July 2, 1889.
 Woodward, P. H., Hartford, May 17, 1864.
 Woodward, Richard Warham, Franklin, Nov. 13, 1888.
 Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Cazneau Day, Franklin, Oct. 7, 1890.

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- Amarelli**, V. de P. D., LL.D., Naples, Italy, Jan. 1, 1850.
Davis, William Thomas, Plymouth, Mass., July 1, 1890.
Platt, George, New York City, April 18, 1844.
Richards, Samuel, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 2, 1840.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass., July 2, 1889.

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Boltwood, Lucius M., New Haven, March 4, 1856.
Brock, Robert A., Richmond, Va., March 2, 1886.
Bronson, Oliver, St. Augustine, Fla., June 2, 1874.
Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., Boston, Mass., Oct. 7, 1851.
De Peyster, Gen. John Watts, LL.D., Tivoli, N. Y., Nov. 3, 1863.
Drowne, Henry Thayer, New York City, Jan. 3, 1888.
Green, Hon. Samuel A., M.D., Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1880.
Holden, Hon. Frederick Abbott, M.D., Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.
Isham, Charles, New York City, Feb. 4, 1890.
Johnston, Henry P., New York City, Jan. 4, 1887.
Nolte, Frederick, Paris, France, Nov. 9, 1880.
Olmstead, Henry M., Canton, China, June 1, 1847.
Perry, William Stevens, D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., Geneva, N. Y., June 2, 1874.
Rockwell, Charles H., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5, 1848.
Sheldon, Hon. George, Deerfield, Mass., July 2, 1889.
Stiles, Henry Reed, M.D., New York City, April 8, 1884.
Treat, John Harvey, Lawrence, Mass., June 7, 1887.
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